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Applicant:	Eini et al.	Art Unit:	1619
Serial No.:	09/653,267	Examiner:	M. Haghighatian
Filed:	August 31, 2000	Customer No.:	23483
Title:	PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC CARRIER OR COMPOSITION FOR TOPICAL APPLICATION		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2002, be extended for three months to and including October 16, 2002. Please charge the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to our Deposit Account 08-0219.

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